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**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT  
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 99V-329 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: November 19, 1999

MANUFACTURER: Overland Motor Coach, Odessa Industries

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Ms. Morene L. Tillotson, Warranty Manager

FAX: (219) 294-1140

SUBJECT: 281 Overland 1998-2000 Osprey and Lorado motor homes manufactured from July 10, 1997 through November 17, 1999. The electrical conduit was not wrapped with a heat shield allowing the conduit to get too hot and sag. If it sags, it gets too close to the exhaust and will overheat the copper wiring inside and burn.

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

In accordance with Part 577, amended July 7, 1995, a draft owner notification letter must be submitted for review prior to mailing.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during January 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by April 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please call:

Patricia Wallace, Recall Analyst on (202) 366-5232  
or Jonathan White, Chief on (202) 366-5226  
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Dear Ms. Tilletson:

After review of the file concerning this recall, it appears that an acknowledgment letter was never sent to you. Please accept our apologies for this oversight.

We have reviewed Overland Motor Coach's (Overland) Defect Information Report dated November 19, 1999, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 281 Overland 1998-2000 Osprey and Lorado motor homes manufactured from July 10, 1997 through November 17, 1999. The electrical conduit was not wrapped with a heat shield allowing the conduit to get too hot and sag. If it sags, it gets too close to the exhaust and will overheat the copper wiring inside and burn. The assigned identification number for this recall is 99V-329.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. White, Chief  
Recall Analysis Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Safety Assurance